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SUBJECT: RETIREMENT OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, NICSMA

REF: USNATO 0644 (DTG 051312Z FEB 77)

THERE FOLLOWS, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE TEXT OF PO/77/57,  
DATED APRIL 15, 1977 (ISSUED WITH NATO RESTRICTED SECURITY  
CLASSIFICATION).

BEGIN TEXT: 1. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED  
ME THAT THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL, NICSMA-VICE-ADMIRAL  
JON L BOYES-MUST BE RETIRED FOR MEDICAL REASONS ON 1ST  
AUGUST 1977.

2. IN VIEW OF THE SHORT DURATION OF VICE-ADMIRAL BOYES'  
TENURE OF OFFICE (ONE YEAR), THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOMINATED  
MAJ GEN THOMAS M RIENZE (US ARMY) TO REPLACE HIM. GENERAL  
RIENZE'S BIOGRAPHY WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY AS SOON AS  
RECEIVED.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4(A) OF THE NICSO CHARTER (1),  
THE SECRETARY GENERAL MUST APPOINT THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF NICSMA PURSUANT TO RECEIPT OF A RECOMMENDATION  
FROM THE NICS POLICY COMMITTEE AND AFTER CONSULTATION  
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WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

4. PERMANENET REPRESENTATIVES ARE INVITED TO INFORM ME  
NOT LATER THAN 13TH MAY, 1977, WHETHER THEY WISH TO PUT  
FORWARD CANDIDATES FOR THIS POSITION.

5. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL SHOULD:

(A) BE A HIGH -RANKING MILITARY PROFESSIONAL COMMU-  
NICATOR WITH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF MODER MILITARY-

ORIENTED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS;

(B) BE CAPABLE OF ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
TECHNICAL AND ENGINEERING DIRECTION OF THE PLANNING,  
DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING OF THENICS SUB-SYSTEMS;

(C) HAVE PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF  
LARGE-SCALE COMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS;

(D) BE FAMILIAR WITH MODERN COMMUNICATIONS TECH-  
NOLOGY, INCLUDING COMPUTER DRIVEN SWITCHES, SATELLITE  
AND TERRESTRIAL COMMUNICATIONS, AND DIGITAL TECHNIQUES;  
AND

(E) DESIRABLY, HAVE PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN WORKING  
IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND WITH A MIXED  
CIVILIAN/MILITARY STAFF.

FOOTNOTE (1): C-M(71)19. END TEXT.  
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